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Death Notice:

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MISS E. M. CASTLE.

The funeral took place at the George Street Baptist Church, Ryde, on Saturday, of Miss **Edith May CASTLE**, of "Lowington," Melville Street, Ryde.

Miss CASTLE was the only daughter of Mrs. CASTLE and the late Mr. CASTLE, founder of CASTLE's Furnishing Stores, Ryde, where she assisted for several years. Born in Portsmouth, Miss CASTLE lived in the town since 1901.

Over a long period Miss CASTLE took an active interest in the Ryde Baptist Church, for which she was a devoted worker. At the church she was a Sunday School teacher and treasurer for many years, and a member of the choir for 20 years. Miss CASTLE was a member of the Endeavour movement. She was the sister of Councillor E. H. CASTLE and Mr. H. S. CASTLE.

Many fellow members of the Baptist Church attended the funeral service which was conducted by the Rev. E. J. WILLIS (minister).

Miss Alice WARNE (organist) accompanied the singing of the hymns "O Rest in the Lord," "In Heavenly Love Abiding" and "The Lord is my Shepherd."

The family mourners were Mrs. CASTLE, snr. (mother), Councillor and Mrs. E. H. CASTLE and Mr. and Mrs. H. S. CASTLE (brothers and sisters-in-law), Miss Kathleen CASTLE (niece), Mr. H. J. CASTLE, Mr. Dennis CASTLE, Mr. Phillip CASTLE and Mr. Raymond CASTLE (nephew), Mr. and Mrs. G. BRABY (uncle and aunt), Mr. and Mr. G. LEMMON and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. ADAMS (cousins), Mrs. GERRISH and Mrs. WALLS.

Among those present were Mr. A. S. DANBURY (church secretary), Mr. G. W. BROWN and Mr. E. W. J. MATTHEWS (deacons), and Mr. C. H. WARNE (sidesman), Capt. A. GRIST, M.B.E., M.C. (choirmaster), Mr. A. DALLIMORE (former church secretary, also representing Mrs. DALLIMORE), Mr. W. SPRAGG, Mr. R. P. PLUMMER and Miss SAUNDERS (representing Messrs. CASTLE), Mr. and Mrs. R. J. ADAMS, Mr. and Mrs. S. KEMP, Mrs. E. COX, Mr. H.G. JOLLIFFE, Mrs. M. JAMES, Mrs. A. ROGERS (also representing Mrs. E. BONNER), Mrs. S. BUTT (also representing Mr. BUTT), Mrs. G. C. WEARN (also representing Mr. WEARN).

Mrs. F. E. HUTCHINGS, Mrs. and Miss ORCHARD, Mr. J. H. HOLDEN, Miss M. COMDEN and Miss J. COMDEN, Mrs. E. SHACKLETON, Miss B. RANDALL, Mrs. G. BROWN, Mrs. M. NEWMAN, Mr. W. WHEELER, Miss HAMILTON, Mrs. E. J. WILLIS, Miss I. C. MOONEY, Mrs. W. R. NAYLOR, Mrs. J. TIMMS, Mr. A. T. DUNFORD, Mrs. W. J. NEW (also representing Mrs. BEVERTON, Dover, and Mr. and Mrs. NEW), Mrs. WARRENER, Mrs. E. HOBBS, Mrs. R. WILSON, Miss M. PENNING, Mrs. CLAUGHTON, Mr. W. GOSDEN and Miss M. DAISH.

Floral tributes included wreaths from the members of the Baptist Church and from the staff of CASTLE's Furnishing Stores.

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